Information regarding other services is not centrally available.

Statement-II

As far as IAS officers are concerned during these three years they have been sent to the following countries for training:—

1. USA
2. UK
3. France
4. Netherlands
5. Japan
6. Italy

As far as IPS officers and officers from other Services are concerned, information is not maintained centrally and hence not available.

Statement-III

As far as IAS officers are concerned the following broad criteria were adopted for selection:—

(i) That they should have put in at least 9 years of service.

(ii) That they should not have undergone any training for more than one month during the preceding 5 years.

(iii) That they should have been nominated by their respective Departments/Ministries/State Governments.

(iv) That they should have requisite background/educational qualifications/experience as required by the Training Institution/Funding Agency.

(v) That they should have consistently good service records.

Statement-IV

Officers going on various foreign training programmes abroad are paid their full salary while on training and that is the only expenditure borne by the Government. All other expenses are borne by the funding agencies. Hence the question of maintaining figures of expenditure year-wise does not arise.

Population in rural and urban areas in different states

714. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 718 and 3066 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February and 28th March, 1989 respectively and state:

(a) what are the details of the urban and rural population in different States and Union Territories as per the latest figures who are living below poverty line and what is the national average of such people; and

(b) what is the latest concept of poverty line in terms of consumption, clothing and shelter per head?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) The details of urban and rural population living below poverty line in different States and Union Territories, for the year 1983-84 (the latest available) are presented in the Statement enclosed (*See* Appendix CL, Annexure No. 31)

(b) The poverty line is defined as per capita monthly expenditure of Rs. 49.09 in rural areas and Rs. 56.64 in urban areas at 1973-74 prices corresponding to the per capita daily calorie requirements of 2400 in rural areas and 2100 in urban areas. The poverty line defined this way covers the expenditure on food and non-food items and assures the adequacy if calorie consumption. The poverty line is updated using implicit CSO private consumption deflator as proxy for price rise in the consumption basket of the persons near the poverty line. The up-dated poverty line for 1983-84 was Rs. 111.8 per capita per month in rural areas and Rs. 117.50 in urban areas.